

Holy Family

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



St. Mary's

1158 North Second Street
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Mass: Saturday, 5 PM



St. Joseph of the Woods

R.R.1, Box 140
Elizabethtown, IL 62931

Mass: Sunday, 8 AM



St. Mary

2000 West Poplar Street
Harrisburg, IL 62946

Mass: Sunday, 10:30 AM

Confessions: 30 minutes before all Masses or by appointment.
The Rosary is recited at each Mass 20 minutes before the Mass time scheduled.

PASTOR: FR. ABRAHAM ADEJOH

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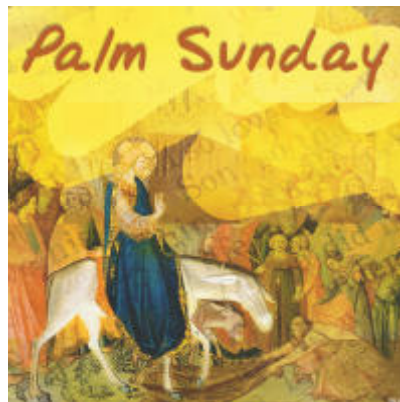
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FUNERAL POLICY

You must meet with our parish priest, Fr. Abraham before any arrangements are made with the funeral home involving the priest and the church.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms will be available during or after mass the last Saturday and Sunday of each month. Please call the parish office to schedule a meeting with Fr. Abraham prior to that weekend.

GIFT SHOP

St. Mary's gift shop is open before and after Mass at the main entrance of St. Mary's Eldorado Church. Contact Mona Edwards at 618-926-0390.

OUR HOLY FAMILY CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Rosary Guild meet 1st Sunday of each month at 3:00 PM St. Mary's Eldorado Parish Center.

Holy Name Men's Society of St. Joseph Elizabethtown & St. Ann's Council Catholic Women of St. Joseph Elizabethtown meet the 2nd Monday of each month in parish hall 6:00 PM for social hour with meetings starting at 6:30 PM.

Holy Name Men's Society of St. Mary's Eldorado, meet 2nd Monday of each month in the St. Mary's Parish Center in Eldorado at 7:00 PM from March thru October 6:00 PM from November thru February.

St. Mary's Altar Society of St. Mary's Eldorado, Meet the 4th Monday of the months March, April, May, September, October & December at 6:00 PM in the St. Mary's Parish Center in Eldorado.

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary meet 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the St. Mary Parish Center in Harrisburg.

Holy Name Men's Society of St. Mary Harrisburg, 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00PM.

APRIL 13TH & 14TH 2019 - PALM SUNDAY

IMPORTANT DAYS AHEAD

Palm Sunday, the final Sunday before Easter Sunday, marks the beginning of Holy Week. Catholics, and in fact other Christians churches, distribute palms on Palm Sunday to commemorate the palm branches placed in Christ's path during His triumphal entrance into Jerusalem before His arrest and crucifixion on Good Friday.

Holy Week, which commemorates the Passion of Christ, begins on Palm Sunday and ends on Holy Saturday. Holy Week is the week of all weeks.

Holy Thursday (also known as Maundy Thursday) is the day on which we celebrate the Last Supper, at which Christ instituted the Mass - the Holy Eucharist - and the Sacrament of Holy Communion. It is the first day of the Triduum, the three days before Easter Sunday. Our Holy Thursday Liturgy will be held at 7 pm on April 18th at St. Mary, Harrisburg.

In the Catholic Church, Good Friday is the only day of the year we do not celebrate the Eucharist. Good Friday is the day on which we commemorate the death of Jesus Christ on the Cross, the act that brought salvation to all who believe. It is the culmination of Holy Week. Our Good Friday liturgy will be held at 7 pm on April 19th at St. Mary, Harrisburg.

In the Catholic Church, Holy Saturday, the day before Easter Sunday, is the final day of the Triduum, the three days during which we commemorate Christ's Passion. This is the day we celebrate the vigil of all vigils - the Easter Vigil. Our Easter Vigil this year will be held at 9 pm on April 20th at St. Mary's, Eldorado.

Easter is the greatest of all feasts when we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. In fact, without Easter, our faith will be in vain. Easter Sunday Masses will be held at 8 am at St. Joseph Parish, Elizabethtown and at 10:30 am at St. Mary, Harrisburg.

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Octave of Easter (the Sunday after Easter Sunday).

The Ascension of Our Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation, celebrates the day that Christ, in the presence of His Apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven. The Ascension occurred on the 40th day of Easter, so it falls on a Thursday, and thus is often called Ascension Thursday. In most dioceses in the United States, the celebration of the Ascension has been transferred to the following Sunday.

Pentecost Sunday, which marks the end of the Easter season in the Christian calendar, celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles. Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter Sunday.

I am so excited about all these and I believe you are too. I want to encourage you to be part of these celebrations. All are welcome! May the grace that comes with all these celebrations never pass us by.

Happy Easter,

Fr. Abraham



Collections

April 6, 2019

St. Mary's Eldorado

Envelopes \$2028.00 Loose \$54.00
Guatemala \$344.00

April 7, 2019

St. Joseph Elizabethtown

Envelopes \$745.00 Loose \$123.00
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St. Mary Harrisburg

Envelopes \$1573.00 Loose \$203.00
Children's \$14.00 CRS \$50.00
Building Fund \$225.00 Alms \$215



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

There will be no weekday Masses from April 23rd to May 3rd. Weekday Masses will resume the week of May 6th.

Mass Intentions

Saturday April 13th

St. Mary's Eldorado - Parish Family

Sunday April 14th

St. Joseph Elizabethtown - Parish Family

St. Mary Harrisburg - Parish Family



Sick Call

I place great importance on visiting the sick. In most instances the only way I will know if a parishioner is ill or hospitalized is if I am contacted. If you or a family member is in the hospital please contact the parish office 618-253-7408 or call me directly 618-944-8888.

Thank you,

Father Abraham

2019 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday Mass:

April 18th - St. Mary Harrisburg - 7 pm

Good Friday Liturgy:

April 19th - St. Mary Harrisburg - 7 pm

Easter Vigil Mass:

April 20th - St. Mary's Eldorado - 9 pm

Easter Sunday Mass:

April 21th - St. Joseph Elizabethtown - 8 am

Easter Sunday Mass:

April 21th - St. Mary Harrisburg - 10:30 am



Lenten Bible Study

There is one more chance to attend a Lenten Bible Study. Fr. Abraham will lead the final session on Sunday, April 14th, from 4:00 - 5:00 pm at St. Mary Harrisburg parish hall.

Parishioners are asked to bring finger foods.

If you have any questions you may contact Megan Burris at 618-926-8232.



Good Friday

There will be no Good Friday Living Stations of the Cross this year.

Please remember Susan Hurford Williams and Colby Potts in your prayers as they complete their RCIA training and prepare to receive the sacraments and join the Catholic Church on Holy Saturday.



PRAYER LIST

Danette Moliter, Reishel Toelke, Carol & Joe Wolfe, Catherine Clayton, Dorothy Mittl, Linda Jones, Carolyn Odell, Jo Swanson, Clarence & Pat Frazee, Kathy Hamp, Jimmy Joe Humm, David Helmers, Ruth Asbrock, Teresa Reeder, Margaret Langford, Lodema Brown, Sue & Jerry Wenzel, Kathy Hobbs, Kendall Reiner, Deborah Russell, Dode Drone, Tim Arnold, Elizabeth Carpenter, Kris Twardowski, Carolyn Ellis, Sheryl Yelverton, Jeanette Stengel, David Etienne, Gaylon Hoke, Jim Zientek, Teresa Pankey, Kevin Vinyard, Ginnie Kerley, Walter Talandis, Gary Baker, Kevin Baker, Cheryl Humm Thornton, Norman Cubley, Kristy Boulds, Terri Sanderson, Kenneth "Bud" Schimp, Bob Towns, Rustin Robinson, Larry Lesinski, Rowena Kohl, L.E. Kohl, Marcus Questelle, Joyce McCue, Lisa Foley, Duane & Irene Rathbun, Valera Oglesby, Kolton Oglesby, Joey Etienne, Nolan Milligan, Hunter Sizemore, Billy Hunziker, Carolyn Aldridge, Crew Drone, Brian Kelly, Eric Glenn, Janet Bayless, Barbara Pearce, Jim Whyte, Stoney Poindexter.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS - PROJECT EASTER BASKETS

Easter Baskets will be delivered to Rosiclare Nursing and Rehabilitation Center residents today, April 14. Please join us after Palm Sunday Mass to make the deliveries.

St. Joseph St. Ann's CCW thanks everyone who participated in this project.

EASTER MEMORIALS

Donations are being collected for St. Joseph's Easter Altar decorations in memory of a loved one. Donations may be given to Debbie Soward along with the names of those you would like to be remembered during the Easter Season.

EASTER EGG HUNT

St. Joseph St. Ann's CCW will sponsor their Annual Easter Egg Hunt after Mass on Easter Sunday. See you on the Bunny Trail!



CYO will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt after Mass on Easter Sunday at St. Mary Harrisburg. Kids...bring your baskets, buckets and bags and join us out on the front lawn to find those eggs!

Community Service Opportunity

The Confirmation Class will be volunteering to serve a meal at Heaven's Kitchen in Harrisburg on Tuesday, April 23rd, beginning at 4:15 pm. They want to make this experience open to all parishioners. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Megan Burris at 618-926-8232.



Ark Encounter

CYO plans to travel to Williamstown, KY to visit the Ark Encounter. They will leave St. Mary Harrisburg at 4 pm on Friday, May 17th, stay overnight, visit the Ark on Saturday, May 18th, and return home that evening. They would like to invite members of the parishes to join them. For information and ticket prices, contact Delia Podoriski.



Pick up your April - June Schedules

Server, Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and Usher schedules for April through June are available at the main entrances of each church.



Knights of Columbus
LADIES AUXILIARY

All ladies of the parishes
age 18 or older are invited
Meetings 2nd Tuesday
6:30 p.m. in Parish Hall

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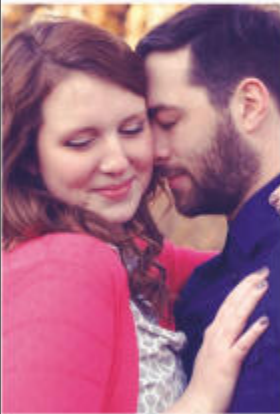


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